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**Session Year 2017**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 7196**

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**Introducer(s):**

Judiciary Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING NONADVERSARIAL DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE.

**Statement of Purpose:** To: (1) Revise the criteria used to determine if the parties to a dissolution of marriage action may avail themselves of a nonadversarial dissolution of marriage in such a way as to allow greater participation in the nonadversarial process; (2) revise court procedures associated with nonadversarial dissolution of marriage, and (3) permit the entry of a default judgment for certain dissolution and legal separation matters.

**Bill History:**

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06-07-2017 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

06-07-2017 TRANSMITTED BY SECRETARY OF THE STATE TO GOVERNOR

06-13-2017 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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